

Mr. HARKIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Mac LeBuhn and Ladimir Geake of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR STAR PRINTING

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate report No. 208 be star printed with the changes at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 3519

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I understand that S. 3519 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the second time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3519) to require sponsoring Senators to pay the printing costs of ceremonial and commemorative Senate resolutions.

Mr. DURBIN. I would object to any further proceedings with respect to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be placed on the calendar.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 8, S. 3522, S. 3525

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I understand there are three bills at the desk. I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bills by title for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 8) to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 3522) to provide for the expansion of affordable refinancing of mortgages held by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

A bill (S. 3525) to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

Mr. DURBIN. I now ask for a second reading en bloc and I object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Sep-

tember 11, 2012; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the majority leader be recognized, and that the first hour be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that at 11 a.m. there be a moment of silence in observance of the 11th anniversary of the attacks on September 11, 2011; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, the first rollcall vote will be at 2:15 p.m. on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3457, the Veterans Jobs Corps Act.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:54 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (APHIS) FOR PROMOTION WITHIN AND INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER COUNSELOR:

GARY T. GREENE, OF GEORGIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

MICHAEL LEWIS, OF VIRGINIA

GEORGE LIN, OF VIRGINIA

SCOTT LINDSAY, OF MICHIGAN

JARED RAGLAND, OF MARYLAND

CAROLYN SHUCKEROW, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

BRIDGET C. BITTLE, OF NEW YORK

CHRISTOPHER CANELLAKIS, OF MASSACHUSETTS

DANIEL MICHAEL PATTARINI, OF VIRGINIA

DAVID A. BROCK, OF CALIFORNIA

DONALD BURTON CORDELL, OF VIRGINIA

EDWARD HOWARD WINANT, OF WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLY D. WILKERSON, OF TENNESSEE

JENNIFER G. HANDOG, OF NEVADA

KRISTINA R. HAYDEN, OF VIRGINIA

REBECCA CATHERINE ALPER, OF FLORIDA

SKYE SPENCER JUSTICE, OF WEST VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

KATIE MARIE ADAMSON, OF COLORADO

ANI A. AKINBITI, OF MARYLAND

CARLTON B. AMMONS, OF VIRGINIA
LAURA ANIKOW, OF VIRGINIA
BENJAMIN D. ARTERBURN, OF KENTUCKY
OSCAR ALEJANDRO BAEZ MEJIA, OF MASSACHUSETTS
GROVER R. BATTLE, OF NORTH CAROLINA
DREW DAVID BAZIL, OF COLORADO
DANIEL ALEXANDER BOEHMER, OF MASSACHUSETTS
EVELINA BOZEK, OF CALIFORNIA
DIANA BRAUNTSCHWEIG, OF CALIFORNIA
SHANNON S. BROWN, OF FLORIDA
ELISE BRUMBACH, OF PENNSYLVANIA
SEAN THOMAS BUCKLEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATALIE CALVANO, OF KENTUCKY

BARRAK JEFFREY CHAABAN, OF VIRGINIA

SCOTT I. COHEN, OF VIRGINIA

JAMES TRENTON CORE, OF UTAH

SYDNEY ALEXIS CROSS, OF MISSOURI

THOMAS LOUIS CZERWINSKI, OF TEXAS

RANYA DAHER, OF VIRGINIA

ALEKSANDER DAIGLE, OF VIRGINIA

EION MICHAEL DANDO, OF MINNESOTA

QUAZI RUMMAN DASTGIR, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAMES DAVIS II, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PAUL W. DEGENNARO, OF VIRGINIA

MERRICA DOMINICK, OF ILLINOIS

ALEXANDER FAIRBANKS DOUGLAS, OF VIRGINIA

DANIEL A. DURAZO, OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN B. DUTY, OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICK R. ELLIOT, OF VIRGINIA

CHRISTOPHER FRANK ESTOCH, OF FLORIDA

CAVAN FABRIS, OF CALIFORNIA

REBECCA E. FOX, OF ARIZONA

DESTINY L. FREEMAN, OF VIRGINIA

JOSEPH FREEMAN, OF VIRGINIA

KATHERINE DIANE GARRY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JONAS B. GIL, OF NEVADA

BRIAN GILLIGAN, OF VIRGINIA

GAYSHIEL FAYANDY GRANDISON, OF NEW YORK

JULLA GROEBLACHER, OF KANSAS

JOSHUA J. HACK, OF VIRGINIA

MATTHEW J. HAFNER, OF MISSOURI

CAITLIN B. HARTFORD, OF WASHINGTON

THOMAS M. HARTMAN, OF VIRGINIA

JEFFREY W. HENRY, OF VIRGINIA

MARK JAMES HITCHCOCK, OF CALIFORNIA

GREGORY EARL HOLLIDAY, OF VIRGINIA

NINA ELIZABETH HOROWITZ, OF VIRGINIA

PHILIP CHRISTOPHER HUGHES, OF VIRGINIA

IRINA TTKIN, OF INDIANA

SHAYMA JANNAT, OF CONNECTICUT

ANTON PHILIP JONGENEEL, OF CALIFORNIA

JEHAN KHALEELI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TRACI THIESSEN KIDWELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DANIEL EDWARD KIGHT, OF OHIO

JOSEPH KIM, OF MICHIGAN

ERIN LEIGH KIMSEY, OF NORTH CAROLINA

ERICA SAMONA KING, OF TEXAS

KRISTINE M. KNAPP, OF SOUTH DAKOTA

LEANNE N. KOONTZ, OF VIRGINIA

SHEELA E. KRISHNAN, OF VIRGINIA

JON E. LARSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAMES E. LASTER, OF VIRGINIA

KRISTIN R. LASTER, OF VIRGINIA

JOSEPH N. LEAVITT, OF OREGON

JAMES S. MANLOWE, OF NEW MEXICO

MICHAEL JOHN MARBLE, OF VIRGINIA

MICHAEL MARCOUS, OF FLORIDA

BRIA MATHEWS, OF MISSOURI

DWAYNE T. MCDAVID, OF NEVADA

SHAUN M. MCGUIRE, OF NEVADA

SEAN P. MCKEATING, OF TEXAS

MICHAEL JAMES METHOD II, OF ALASKA

SHAY SUZANNE MILLER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MD MITCHELL, OF MAINE

ANGELA C. MOREAU, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOSEPH M. MURBACH, OF VIRGINIA

KHANH P. NGUYEN, OF MASSACHUSETTS

KEVIN J. O'CONNOR, OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW D. PARRY, OF ALASKA

DREW NATHANIEL PETERSON, OF VERMONT

STEPHANIE W. PETERSON, OF MINNESOTA

RICHARD T. PHILLIPS, OF SOUTH DAKOTA

MARISSA JOY POLNEROW, OF NEW JERSEY

DANIEL CHARLES RHODES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LOIS L. RIBICH, OF VIRGINIA

MIRNA S. RIVAS, OF VIRGINIA

AMANDA ROBERSON, OF ARIZONA

WILLIAM L. ROMINE, OF NEW JERSEY

STEPHEN V. SASS, OF NEW JERSEY

BRYAN SCOTT SCHILLER, OF FLORIDA

SHLOH ANNE SCHILUNG, OF ALASKA

JILLIAN SCHMITT, OF MONTANA

LYNN MARIE SEGAS, OF CALIFORNIA

SHAN SHI, OF WISCONSIN

COLLEEN SMITH, OF WASHINGTON

ERIC L. SMITH, OF VIRGINIA

MARCO SHERWOOD SOTELINO, OF MASSACHUSETTS

HANNAH TABER, OF MICHIGAN

JETT THOMASON, OF TENNESSEE

MICHELLE B. THORNBURGH, OF VIRGINIA

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STEPHEN E. WALSON, OF VIRGINIA

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BRAD MICHAEL WILKINSON, OF VIRGINIA

LISA MARIE WILKINSON, OF VIRGINIA

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